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In re application of:

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

**2.** Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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## Response A

Sir:

Applicants would first like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-17, 19, 20, 22 and 23. This communication is submitted in reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the above-reference patent application.

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